

born six loving daughters, Edna, Rosie, Louvenia, Daisy, Martha, and Denise; and one son, Samuel.

Mr. Speaker, Henry Athalone was a very dear friend to his family and neighbors, and was a loving father figure to those around him. He touched those who knew him with his intelligence, humor and sensitivity. He will be truly missed.

I am honored to enter these words of tribute to Mr. Henry Athalone into the RECORD.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES R.
SIMPSON, JR.

HON. JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to honor Charles R. Simpson, Jr., former Chairman of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce in Massachusetts. Mr. Simpson began working as a teller in the Quincy Savings Bank in Quincy, Massachusetts in 1963. Through a combination of old fashioned hard work and state-of-the-art innovative solutions, he earned steady promotions, eventually becoming President and CEO of the bank.

Throughout his professional career, Mr. Simpson has shown outstanding community leadership as director of the Quincy Community Action Organization, Inc., the Beechwood Community Life Center, and the Quincy Neighborhood Housing Services. On top of this, he was a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Project Head Start Advisory Board.

Charles Simpson's leadership abilities are best exemplified by his strong record as the Chairman of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, the organization that will be honoring him on April 21, 1995. I, too, would like to honor him for his years of service to his community, and wish him the best of luck for the future.

A TRIBUTE TO REBECCA LOBO

HON. JOHN W. OLVER

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rebecca Lobo of the town of Southwick, MA. A senior student athlete at the university of Connecticut, Ms. Lobo has distinguished herself as an excellent scholar and superb basketball player. The entire First Congressional District is proud of her considerable achievements.

In addition to being a key contributor on this year's NCAA Women's Basketball National Championship team, Ms. Lobo has received numerous prestigious awards. She is College Sports Magazine's National Player of the Year, Women's Basketball News Service's National Player of the Year, a unanimous first team All-American, and the Big East Conference Player of the Year (for the second consecutive year). Equally impressive athletic honors are certain to follow.

A political science major, Ms. Lobo is just as intimidating in the classroom as on the hard

court. Indeed, she earned a 4.0 grade point average during the last three semesters at the University of Connecticut. This dedication to her studies has brought her the distinction of being a Rhodes Scholar finalist, and the only Big East basketball player ever to be named both the Big East Player of the Year and the Big East Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Even more impressive is the fact that Ms. Lobo has accomplished this latter feat two times!

Rebecca Lobo's unparalleled excellence in sports and in school makes her a fine role model for young people all across the country. The people of Southwick, MA, took the lead in recognizing Ms. Lobo's example when the board of selectmen voted to rename the road to Southwick-Tolland Regional High School the "Rebecca Lobo Way." The board's chairman, Paul Salzer, explained that the town chose "Rebecca Lobo Way" as opposed to "Rebecca Lobo Street" because, "It is indicative of a 'WAY' to get ahead in education, in athletics."

In fact, during their successful quest for a championship, Rebecca Lobo, and her teammates on the Huskies, have already served as inspiration for hundreds of girls across the country, as well as igniting interest in women's basketball for thousands of men and women. No collegiate basketball team, male or female, has ever won more games than this team, and they did it through teamwork, while upholding the best traditions of this country's true scholar-athletes.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Rebecca Lobo on her successful college career. Her academic and athletic achievements do, indeed, lead the way and are an inspiration to us all.

CAMPUS GREEN VOTE

HON. BRUCE F. VENTO

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I want to applaud the spirit and vitality of the Campus Green Vote contingent that visited our Nation's Capital from April 1-3, 1995. Students from 42 States gathered in Washington for an Earth Day Campus Summit and "Eco-Show-and-Tell." Their purpose was to send a clear message to the 104th Congress: "Stop attacking the environment and start working with us to craft a blueprint for better Government environmental policies!"

Campus Green Vote is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to registering students to vote and training students in electoral and legislative skills that empower them to be catalysts for green campuses and Government policies.

Students are rightfully concerned about the future of their natural legacy. They noted that while citizens all across America prepare to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Earth Day, policymakers in Washington, DC deem intent on tarnishing that silver anniversary celebration with a corrosive and concerted assault on decades of environmental law and policy.

Students demonstrated their concern through an "Eco-Show-and-Tell"—powerful displays of the environmental threats facing their communities. It was certainly inspiring to talk with these students about their hopes and fears surrounding the health of planet Earth.

The students were very knowledgeable about the problems in their communities—I tested them and didn't find them lacking in knowledge or understanding! However, they were very frustrated and concerned. They pleaded with me to work hard to stop the congressional nonsense and politely reminded me of the commitment to the future that we should all share—to hand down to the next generation a healthy planet. They reassured me that the destruction of sound environmental policies is not endorsed by Republicans, Democrats or Independents; not by the American people.

Mr. Speaker, our constituents are speaking to us loudly and clearly. Let's do them the courtesy of listening. I applaud the efforts of Campus Green Vote and thank them for sharing their concerns with us.

IN HONOR OF ALLEN UNIVERSITY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 1995

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Allen University in Columbia, SC, as they celebrate their 125th anniversary.

Allen University has produced local and national leaders who have served their communities and the Nation in an exemplary manner, and it is fitting and proper that the accomplishments of the university be recognized.

The late Bishop John Mifflin Brown and the people of the Columbia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church had the vision to establish a school for the education of newly freed slaves in 1870 in Cokesbury, SC. The school was named for Bishop Brown's predecessor, Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne. Professor J.W. Morris was the school's first president.

In 1880, the school was transferred to Columbia, SC, and was renamed for Bishop Richard Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

During its early years, Allen University satisfied the needs of the African-American community by providing courses leading not only to degrees in law, theology and the arts, but also courses of study at the elementary and high school levels.

The school has since produced numerous scholars, attorneys, physicians, teachers, business and governmental leaders, and other professionals who have risen to positions of honor in the African-American community.

Today, the university, under the leadership of Bishop John Hurst Adams and President David T. Shannon, is equipping itself to serve nontraditional students and others who would otherwise not have the opportunity for a college education, as well as remaining faithful to its traditional goals of clergy and leadership education.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Allen University for its 125 years of progress, commitment and dedication in the shaping of productive lives as it strives to live up to its motto—"Heads to Think, Hands to Work, and Hearts to Love."